

## TWO FOR EACH SIDE.

## JOINT DISCUSSION IN CHESTER-FIELD WITH FOUR SPEECHES.

## LAMB AND WALKER FOR DEMOCRATS.

## General Slocum and Judge Lewis Hold Up the Republican End-A Fast-Trotting Horse Has to Be Killed—Other Manchester Items.

Yesterday was a field day in politics at Chesterfield Courthouse. This was the opening of the October term of the County Court, but very little business of public interest was done, and the day was almost entirely given up to speaking. The fact that there was to be a joint discussion between two prominent Democrats and two well known Republicans brought out a large crowd. The courthouse was packed to its utmost capacity, but only four white Republicans and about twenty negroes were seen.

Mr. Ben. P. Owen, Jr., presided over the meeting, and introduced as the first speaker General Slocum of New Jersey. General Slocum is a prominent Republican in his section and by speaking some old campaign yarns he succeeded in winning away the time allotted to him, which was forty-five minutes. His key audience in pretty good humor.

Captain John Lamb was the next speaker. He advanced an able argument in favor of the white metal, and made good use of his forty-five minutes. Chairman Owen next introduced Judge L. L. Lewis, who spoke for thirty-five minutes. Judge Lewis rapped the Chicago platform, paid his respects especially to the Supreme Court feature, ridiculed the free silver idea, and wound up on the tariff.

He was followed by Major Joseph Walker, who, in the opinion of many, made the best speech of the day. Major Walker answered Judge Lewis' arguments, and although he was interrupted several times during his speech he invariably came out with flying colors. Major Walker took the crowd by storm.

It is the opinion of many that the Democratic vote at Chesterfield will be decided by the speech of Major Walker. The result will be larger than ever before.

**MAKE ENCOURAGING REPORTS.**  
The Fourth-Ward Hyatt, Sewall, and Lamb Club, of Manchester, held a meeting in their quarters on Hull street last evening, and transacted a business routine work. The several committees have been canvassing the ward, and reported large Democratic majorities.

The meeting of the Manchester Board of Trade's Executive Committee, which was to have been held last night, was postponed, in the absence of a quorum.

Captain John Lamb and Judge Lewis spoke at Etna's last night and will speak at Matine to-night.

**"WHITE TOE" SHOT.**

White Toe, a very valuable trotting horse, with a record of 2:10, owned by Mr. W. J. Carter, struck a nail in his foot about ten days ago and he lay set in last Friday. The horse grew worse and a veterinary surgeon was called in to treat him. Mr. Carter was advised to kill the animal, as there was no chance for his recovery. He was shot down by Mr. Chamberlain's "Whitely Stock Farm," where he was shot Sunday.

A travelling man, recently of Manchester, tells the following story. He says that he was in the city of the Lincoln Car and the Axle-Works was taken a few days ago on the pending political issue.

The gentleman said two ballot-boxes were arranged—marked "McKintley" and "The Republican." The boxes had been told to vote as they thought best, but some one desired to know how they stood in politics, so the boss stood by to see how they voted. It is said nearly all the votes were put in the McKintley box, and that representatives of various gold-standard newspapers were present when the votes were counted, and to their astonishment the McKintley box had been "stuffed" with Bryan votes. It is understood that the reporters who were present and did not mention in their papers that the vote had been taken.

Mr. Charles R. Murphy, of Decatur, Ill., was in this city Saturday. On the doorman, at the Chamberlain's, H. H. Morrisette & Son, he signed, "Bryan will be elected," and wrote his name to the declaration. Mr. Murphy is a Republican, but says he believes the above to be true, and he is coming back to Manchester after the election, where his attention called to the words he wrote.

**CASES IN THE POLICE COURT.**

In the Police Court yesterday morning Mr. B. C. Cole was fined \$1 for allowing his horse to be at large in the city. Mr. Cole said his horse was on private property, where he was not allowed to go without permission. He also said he could not pay the fine and told the Mayor he would have to take the horse. A police officer then told the gentleman he would have to make a statement before leaving the court. Mr. Cole finally determined to take an appeal to the Hustings Court, and gave bond in the sum of \$25.

John McCulloch was fined \$1 for keeping an unlicensed dog.

The case of Mrs. H. Morrisette, in Swansboro, was broken into last Saturday night. Entrance was gained through the front window, from which place a number of shoes were taken, but when the burglar discovered that the shoes were all old sizes they dropped them in front of the store.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Old Dominion Hospital held a very enthusiastic meeting at its last session at Baltimore-Street Hotel. Plans and methods were freely discussed and put in motion for raising an additional fund, which necessitated the call of a meeting for Tuesday, October 13th, at 4 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

**BRIEF ITEMS.**

Rev. Dr. L. R. Thornhill and wife, Messrs. Andrew J. Snellings, Edward T. Burton, and Norvell Anderson left yesterday on the excursion of the Baptist Young People's Union for Yorktown, as delegates from the Baltimore-Street Baptist church.

The Hustings Court will convene next Monday, and the suits of Miss Lottie M. Evans against Mr. W. Ben Davis, and three against Mrs. Richard C. Petersburg Railroad Company will be called, together with others of minor interest.

A gang of workmen were busily engaged in placing new timbers and flooring on the Free bridge yesterday morning.

Two tickets are sold on the Perry-Street car-line for 5 cents before 7 A. M. Rev. W. W. Lear announced Sunday morning that his subject for next Sunday morning would be "The Money Question and the Issues of the Day."

Mrs. H. T. Wingo is quite ill at her residence on Ninth-street road, just below the city.

A union prayer-meeting of all denominations will be held at the Presbyterian church this week. The service will be offered for the salvation of the workingmen's property.

Mr. William G. Green, who has been spending a few days in Mathews county with his parents, has returned home.

**Two Alarms from Dangerous Quarters, But Not Much Damage.**

The regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held in the City Hall last night, but before the business before the body had been entirely discussed two alarms of fire were sent in, dispersing the members and breaking up the session. A number of routine matters were considered and the bills and pay-rolls of the department were approved. Several fire alarms were also granted.

The first alarm of fire was sounded from Box 72, the private station of the

Crystal Ice Company, at 5:50 o'clock, the occasion being the burning of a couple of box-cars and a small frame oil-house, the property of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company. A great deal of excitement was caused by the light from the blaze, and the fire, just east of Twentieth street. The damage amounted to about \$50, and is probably covered by insurance.

Another alarm, the one which broke up the board meeting, was caused by the discovery of a small blaze in the basement of Robert & Co.'s large furniture store, at the southwest corner of Fourth and Broad streets. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective furnace. Several mattresses and a number of small articles were burned, and the damage probably amounted to \$10, which is covered by insurance. The alarm was sounded from Box 5, located at the Third-Street Engine-House, and the apparatus remaining in the station-house were sent at the spot. The fire was quickly extinguished.

**A BIG CLOTHING-HOUSE DEAL.**

**Saks & Co. Buy "The Model," One of Indianapolis' Finest Stores.**

An Indianapolis special to the Washington Post says:  
"It is given out here to-day that Saks & Co., of New York, will buy 'The Model,' of Washington, D. C., and Richmond and Norfolk, Va., have purchased the Model, one of the largest and most popular stores in this city. Tomorrow's papers will contain the details of the transaction. It is understood that the purchase will be made by the Model's leading outfitting establishment in Indiana."

To this the Post adds the following locally:  
When the above dispatch was shown Mr. Leador Saks yesterday by a Post representative, he confirmed the report. "It is true," he said, "we have bought the Model, and propose to make the changes indicated in your article. We have been seeking a location in the West for some time, and when this opportunity presented itself we promptly accepted it."

"It is a big store, with a frontage of 50 feet, running back to a depth of 700 feet. The exterior and interior arrangements of our Washington building are the perfected plans of thirty years' experience, and we shall, in so far as is practical, duplicate them in Indianapolis. The staff of the Model is a first-class one, and we shall conduct the business under our own name."

"We believe that Saks & Co.'s methods will meet with the same hearty approval in Indianapolis as they have in Washington. In this branch, as in every other, we can give our friends here still better service."

"This new venture that increases our chain of stores to four will have the practical effect of making wholesalers and retailers in this branch, as in every other, buyer closer to the fountain head of supply. Quality is bound to exert an influence on price that will profit the consumer. This was one of our main reasons for buying the Model."

"Our manufacturing facilities are of sufficient magnitude to supply the wants of all four stores, and you may look for some important improvements in the local end of our enterprise."

"There is probably no other firm in this country to-day so well equipped, or that gives its customers the advantage of every commercial discount as we do. It is no idle statement when we advertise to deliver the most value for a dollar's worth. We are organized to do it, and we do it."

The Washington public will have early reason to congratulate itself that its leading outfitters have spread out, and the Post knows there isn't a dissenting voice to the fact that Saks & Co.'s new store will prove as signal a success as has marked their career here.

**"Sowing the Wind" To-Night.**

"He that soweth the wind shall reap the whirlwind" is a truth which is vividly set forth in Sidney Grundy's great play, "Sowing the Wind," which comes to the Academy to-night for three performances.

Mr. Grundy might more aptly have named his play, "Reaping the whirlwind," for it depicts the harvest time in her breast, but the play will be produced here by an excellent company, under the direction of Julius Cohn, and it is fitted out with superb scenery and costumes. The costumes worn in the play are patterned after those in vogue in the year 1850, and have gained enthusiasm on account of their quaintness.

**The Mortuary Report.**

The mortuary report issued by the Board of Health for last week shows 18 persons died, and 20 were buried during that period. There were 23 deaths here the corresponding week of last year.

**Cancer**  
CURED BY  
in New York treated her, and finally declared her case hopeless. As a last resort, S. S. S. was given, and an immediate improvement resulted; a few bottles cured her completely, and no sign of the disease has returned for ten years.

Books on Cancer free; address Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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OF THE  
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Most Attractive Programme at Races Ever Given in Virginia. Largest and Handicapped Exhibits Ever Seen in Exposition Building. Political Speaking Daily in Auditorium.

**The Exhibit of Live Stock**

And POULTRY  
Finest Ever Made in the History of the Society.

**Beautiful Art Display.**

Admission: Adults, 50c; children, 25c. To accommodate a demand from many people the society has put on sale at

**SEASON TICKET**

good for all four days of the Fair, for ONE DOLLAR.

On sale now at society's office, 1114 Main street. oc 10-M

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# Fashion's Grand Festival!

## A Week of Sight-Seeing.

### Special Preparation for the Fair Week.

All and everybody welcome. Time passed in the greatest store of the South is to be profitable and to be remembered in fullest enjoyment. France's, England's, the Orient's, and all the pride of America's products are ready for your reception.

The power and good of the store will be put on its mettle this week in order to acquaint and harness more firmly all the out-of-town people to the store's way of dealing. We'll create

**SPECIAL SALES FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK.**

are making prices that no other store in America has ever dared to make.

EVERY PART OF THE STORE IS FREE TO ALL.

Floor-walker will give every

desired information.

**ORDINARY BUSINESS PLANS OVER-TURNED.**

Silk sale to-day such as has never been known. Almost given away with years of good wear in every piece. You have learned to expect these things at Cohen's.

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